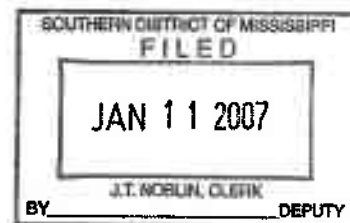


THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.
Cori Rigsby, et al.,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE FARM INS. CO., et al.

Defendants.

Civil No. 1:06cv433WJG-JMR

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UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED EX PARTE APPLICATION *NUNC PRO TUNC*
FOR A SECOND SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
TO CONSIDER ELECTION TO INTERVENE

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the United States of America respectfully requests an ex parte order under the False Claims Act, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3), for an extension *nunc pro tunc* from January 3, 2007 to July 3, 2007, of its period in which to notify the Court of its decision regarding intervention in the above-captioned False Claims Act qui tam action. The intervention deadline is currently January 3, 2007.¹ This is the second extension request that the United States has made in this case. The United States further requests that the Complaint and other related filings remain under seal during this time. Relators, through counsel, have informed the Government that they concur in this request.

As set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the United States has been investigating this matter diligently, but needs more time to complete its investigation. An extension of time will enable the Government to make an informed decision as to whether to take over this action pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4).

¹ Counsel for the United States apologizes to the Court for the untimeliness of this filing. The undersigned Trial Attorney assigned by the Department of Justice inadvertently recorded the extension deadline as January 15, 2007, due to confusion with another case.

Accordingly, the Government asks that it be given until July 3, 2007, to complete its investigation before it decides whether to intervene in this case and during which time the complaint and other related pleadings will remain under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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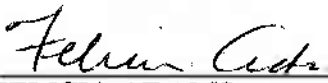
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND NO SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing United States' Ex Parte Unopposed Application *Nunc Pro Tunc* for a Second Six-month Extension of Time to Consider Election to Intervene has been sent via United States Mail, to the party noted below, on January 10, 2007. The Memorandum in support of that application and proposed Order have not been served upon the party noted below, because that pleading refers to details of the Government's investigation of this case.

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